**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* In the light of the observations made by the Diwan Peishkar, I do not wish to press the motion.

*Motion, by leave, withdrawn*

*Demand put and carried*

### 35. 1—Land Revenue—Contingencies

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under I—Land Revenue—Contingencies for the purchase of a new type-writing machine immediately for use in the Diwan Peishkar's Office.

Item Nos. 3 and 19 stand for the same purpose, *viz.*, for the purchase of typewriters for those two departments. My department which ought to get more is in immediate need of at least one. I request that the grant may be made as there is no provision in the budget for the purpose.

**Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorakam):* Is it a windfall?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* So far as new type-writer is concerned it is a windfall.

*Demand put and carried*

### 36. I—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,750 under I—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries. This is to dig a canal in front of the fish curing yard at Malipuram, a certain portion of land has been acquired and a certain amount has been spent for digging the canal to connect it with the main canal so that boats may have an easy access. The work was done last year and the amount that was provided last year was insufficient because the cost of the construction of the canal was much more than what was provided last year. Therefore this amount could not be paid last year. This amount has to be paid this year and therefore I request that the amount may be granted.

*Demand put and carried*

### 37. 21-2-Collegiate—Students' Advisory Bureau

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,250 under 21—2—Collegiate Education—Students' Advisory Bureau. With a view to providing advise and assistance to those students who intend to go abroad Government recently set up a Students' Advisory Bureau and it has already started functioning. This proposal was not envisaged at the time of the budget and as the amount is very small and the need very great I think the House will be pleased to sanction this small allotment. The amount is proposed to be distributed as detailed in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee. A great deal of it goes for literature and this is to help students. I request the House will sanction it.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Ernakulam):* Sir, I would like to know what exactly the nature of work this body is doing.

**Mr. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Even in days before the war, students who wish to go abroad require very definite guidance. After the war things have become much more difficult. Conditions of studies have changed a great deal in Great Britain, Ireland and elsewhere. There are difficulties in getting Transport priority certificates, passports accomodation, etc. All these things have become difficult and the possibility of obtaining any information from local sources has also been closed. It was further found useful particularly in view of the possibility of large numbers of students proceeding abroad for technical studies. Government thought that it would be advisable to constitute a Bureau of persons who can be authorised to keep all these information ready and render such assistance to those students before leaving. There is a similar Bureau in Madras. It is composed of the Vice Chancellor, the Director of Public Instruction and Dr. C. Achyutha Menon. They are also doing similar work for the students of Madras. We thought in view of the altered conditions at least for sometime to come a Bureau of this nature would be of help.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Ernakulam):* I hope the members of this Bureau are intimately acquainted with the Post-War conditions.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Except one member all these men or women have travelled abroad.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Ernakulam):* Is it before the war?

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